

## Message Text

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TAGS: AINR  
SUBJ: MAP AND PUBLICATIONS PROCUREMENT MISSION TO ZAIRE: DONALD  
H. KNUCKLE

REF: STATE A-3176

1. THE EMBASSY IS PUZZLED BY DEPT'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR MR. KNUCKLE FOR "SEVERAL WORKDAYS" IN KINSHASA LATER THIS YEAR. IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION THAT MISS ANDREWS HAD VISITED ALL OF THE IMPORTANT MAP-PRODUCING AGENCIES IN KINSHASA DURING HER MAY VISIT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AT HER REQUEST, THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WILL REPORT ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT QUARTER (PLEASE SEE KINSHASA'S OM DATED AUG 5 REGARDING THE CARTE INDEMIQUE). MISS ANDREWS TOLD THE EMBASSY PUBLICATIONS OFFICER THAT ZAIRIAN MAP SOURCES HAD DONE VERY LITTLE SINCE HER VISIT HERE TWO YEARS AGO. THEY BOTH AGREED THAT, GIVEN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE INABILITY OF THESE AGENCIES TO IMPORT EQUIPMENT AND PAPER TO PRINT MAPS, WE COULD NOT EXPECT A RESURGENCE OF ACTIVITY IN THIS QUARTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. THE EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT MR. KNUCKLE'S MISSION WOULD PRODUCE RESULTS WORTH THE REQUIRED EXPENDITURE OF HIS TIME AND THE EMBASSY'S  
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RESOURCES. OF COURSE, SHOULD THE DEPT BELIEVE OTHERWISE, THE EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.  
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